GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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PENDING TOURISM PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether tourism projects for development of Jaisalmer, Chittorgarh and Kumbhalgarh in Rajasthan are pending with the Union Government for approval;

(b) if so, the time by which the approval is likely to be accorded;

(c) whether the State Government has requested to the Union Government forfinancial assistance for development of Harauti Tourism Circuit and for conservation and development of ancient temples of Ausian; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and by when the assistance is proposed to be provided for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b): The Department of Tourism has already sanctioned following works at Chittorgarh and Kumbhalgarh under a project for development of Mewar as a destination during the current financial year:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Works	Amount Sanctioned
1. SEL Show at Kumbhalgarh Fort	195.00
2. SEL Show at Chittorgarh Fort	206.10
3. General lighting of the monuments around Kumbhalgarh Fort	33.60

The Department of Culture has also sanctioned development works at followingmonuments in commemoration of 2600 years of Tirthankara Mahavira's Janma Kalyanak:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Works	Amount Sanctioned
1. Chittorgarh Fort	100.00
2. Khumbhalgarh Fort	117.00
3. Jain Temple at Amarsagar, Jaisalmer	15.00
4. Jain Temple at Lodruvapatan, Jaisalmer	15.00

(c) and (d): Central financial assistance has also been sanctioned for following projects by the Department of Tourism in Hadoti Region and Osian near Jodhpur:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Project	Amount Sanctioned
1995-96	Conservation work at Osian Temple	13.00
1998-99	Integrated Development of tourist places in Hadoti Region	82.00

The Department of Culture has also sanctioned Rs.106.19 lakhs for development works at Osian Temples.